

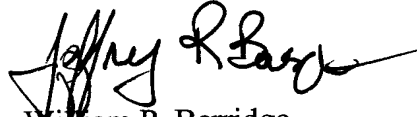
REMARKS

Claims 16–28 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 29 and 30 are canceled.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because the amendments place the application in condition for allowance. The Office Action indicates that claims 16–28 are allowed, and rejects claims 29 and 30. By this Amendment, claims 29 and 30 are canceled. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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